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PETITION AGAINST PROPOSED WEST PENN INCREASE IN RATES IN CIRCULATION AT DUNBAR

People of Furnace Town Object to Paying Dime to Ride Here.

CITIZENS MEETING RUMOR

In Connellsville But No Public Gathering Has Yet Been Called; Is Believed Due to Remark Mayor Dropped About Attending Council Session.

Dunbar has taken the first action in protesting against the new rates which the West Penn Railways company proposes to inaugurate on January 27, a petition being circulated there which is receiving the signatures of many residents.

The ire of Dunbar residents who travel daily between that place and this city, and also between Dunbar and Uniontown, has been stirred by the proposed increases of the railways company. Many persons living there are employed in both Connellsville and Uniontown and have to use the cars daily. The new fare to Connellsville is to be 10 cents. The present rate is six cents, and before the additional one cent was added last May, the ride cost only a nickel. To Uniontown the fare is to be 25 cents instead of 15 cents.

There was a report current in the city this morning that a citizens' meeting would be held at the City Hall tonight to take up the matter of the railways company increase. It developed later in the day, however, that none of the members of the city council had been notified of it.

The rumor grew out of a remark made by Mayor Duggan that council would take up the matter. The mayor thought there was a meeting tonight, but the body does not come together again until in January. To take up the question of the West Penn rates it would be necessary to call a special meeting.

It was considered probable this afternoon that a petition will be started in Connellsville. It is believed that similar action will be taken all along the trolley system.

That the proposed increase does not meet with the approbation of the business interests of the city is evident in, comments heard since the filing of the tariffs was announced. Merchants see in the increase of the cost of travel between this and nearby towns a loss of business of shoppers who will not pay double travel cost in order to come here. Therefore a petition against the increase will receive the warm support of the business men, some of whom are outspoken in their denunciation of the trolley company.

There has not yet been a meeting of the Connellsville Trades & Labor Council. This body does not meet again until in January and to discuss the new rates it would also be necessary to call a special meeting.

STOP KNITTING

Red Cross Has Sufficient Garments to Provide for Soldiers' Needs.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30—America's army of women knitters, who did not cease work with the signing of the armistice, today were ordered by the Red Cross to "stack needles," their task accomplished. An inventory of articles in reserve shows sufficient on hand to meet the needs of fighting men in this country and abroad and of Red Cross relief commissions. Knitted articles now in the making will be finished and turned in to the 854 Red Cross chapters, which will issue no more yarn.

More than 10,000,000 sweaters, socks mufflers, helmets and wristlets were turned out in the 17 months preceding the overthrow of the central powers. Virtually every man in the army was given woolen accessories fashioned by the tireless fingers of thousands of women who chose that method of aiding to win the war.

SONS CABLE TO MOTHER

Overseas Message Tells of Safety of the Chorpenning Brothers.

Christmas greetings in the form of a cablegram telling of the safety of her three sons in France came to Mrs M. J. Chorpenning of Trout's crossing, near Mount Pleasant, and a former resident of Connellsville. The message indicated that the sons, Lloyd, Homer and Henry, had met for the first time since going across and decided on the cablegram to the mother. Homer was previously reported wounded. The Chorpennings formerly lived in Church Place.

Walter Chorpenning, another son in the service, has returned to Camp Lee after a visit with his mother and his wife at McKeesport.

No Changes to Be Made.

It was denied at the offices of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad here this morning that any changes would be made in the staff of officials. There were rumors that some shifts would be made the first of the year, which have proved entirely unfounded.

Commissioner Rush Ill.

County Commissioner Logan Rush is confined to his home in Connellsville on account of illness.

"JIM" M'KENNA ON WAY TO SERVE AS K. OF C. SECRETARY IN FRANCE

Former Member of Company D, Scout and Indian Fighter, to Make Western Boys to Feel at Home.

James A. McKenna, member of Company D, of the "Fighting Tenth" in the Philippine campaigns, former Indian fighter, scout, plainsman and miner, and well known throughout the coke region, is on his way to enter upon his duties as a Knights of Columbus secretary in France. He is now in New York awaiting passage overseas. On his way from Camp Cody, New Mexico, where he has been serving as secretary for some months past, he stopped in Greensburg to attend a family reunion in the home of his sister, Mrs. Thomas Lynch.

Secretary McKenna as born in Pittsburg. Since leaving his home at the age of 13, McKenna has had many thrilling experiences in various parts of the world. As a rancher and mining prospector he had battles with Indians, Mexicans and horse thieves, and had many narrow escapes from death. While a sergeant in the United States Army in the Philippines, he was awarded the medal of honor for bravery in action. Six years ago he was captured by a Villa band in Mexico, but escaped. He was engaged in mining in British Columbia, Siberia and Central America.

Although 60 years of age, but looking not over 40, McKenna is rich in experiences of border life, including Indian fighting and the hazards of mining camps. He is going overseas to help soldiers from Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma and the Northwest feel at home as far as it is possible to make a product of the energetic west feel at home when there is no more fighting to be done.

U. S. TRANSPORT ON ROCKS OFF THE COAST OF FRANCE

Is Returning from This Country, Dispatch Says; All on Board Being Taken Off.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 30—The American transport Tenadores, which left New York for Brest on December 18, was stranded on the rocks near the Isle D'Yeu, in the Bay of Biscay, on Saturday. Advices state that those on board are being rescued.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30—The British steamer Mauretania, bringing home all the 347th Infantry except Company H, 87th Division, of the American Expeditionary Forces, 2,500 troops in all being on board, arrived here today from France. She sailed on Christmas eve and because of weather conditions at sea was delayed nearly 24 hours in reaching port.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Sailing of three transports and of three battleships serving as transports, bringing back troops from France, was announced today by the War Department. In all about 200 officers and 7,500 men comprise the units of the six ships.

BANS PRICE FIXING

Concerted Action, When Government Lets Go, In Restraint of Trade.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Concerted price fixing by an industry after the government ceases to exercise price control January 1 will be regarded by the Department of Justice as in restraint of free competition, it was stated today.

The explanation was made officially in answer to queries as to what happens to war time price fixing when the War Industries Board ceases to function at midnight tomorrow.

CATTLE BY TRAINLOAD

D. B. Zimmerman Ships Over 2,000 During Trip to North Dakota.

D. B. Zimmerman has returned to his home at Somerset from a three weeks' visit to his ranches in North Dakota. During his absence he shipped between 2,000 and 3,000 fine cattle to the Chicago market.

Mr. Zimmerman is one of a limited number of American cattlemen who can ship a train load of fat steers to market at one time. He is the controlling stockholder in the Indian Creek Valley Railroad company and has large coal holdings in the Indian creek valley.

First Sleighs Appear.

Sleigh bells were heard for the first time this winter on Saturday and Sunday. Although the fall of snow was comparatively light, sufficient remained on the ground in some places for sleighing.

Eleven Are Arrested.

Eleven arrests were made over Sunday. Nine prisoners paid their fines and two were given 48 hours in the cells by Mayor Duggan this morning.

GERMANY NOT TO BEAR THE COST OF WAR SHE STARTED

Understanding Arrived at When Armistice Was Signed, Erzberger Asserts.

TO INDEMNIFY BELGIUM

And Other Occupied Lands, But Financial Penalty to End There is the Understanding, He Says; New German Cabinet Members Announced.

By Associated Press

BERLIN, Dec. 30—The question of indemnities has been settled between Germany and the United States and the Allies and German delegates signed the armistice on condition that there should be restrictions to indemnities, according to Mathias Erzberger, speaking here today.

War damages and war costs, he said, must be borne by each nation itself unless expressly mentioned in the notes which were exchanged, Germany being obliged to indemnify districts she occupied in France and Belgium and to pay all losses inflicted upon the civilian population, he said.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 30.—The central council of soldiers and workmen of Germany has appointed Herr Noske, governor of Kiel; Herr Loebe, editor of the Breslau Volkswacht, and Herr Wishel, member of the reichstag, as cabinet members to replace Foreign Minister Haase, Minister of Social Policies Barth and Demobilization Minister Dittman, who retired Saturday night, according to Berlin advices received here.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 30.—The Independent Socialists in the Prussian ministry and officials of the Prussian government who belong to that party have resigned, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Handelsblad.

VILNA IS OCCUPIED BY BOLSHEVIKI FORCES

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Vilna has been captured by Bolsheviki forces, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Mail, quoting Petrograd reports.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 30.—The semi-official North German Gazette reports that German troops will remain in Lithuania for the present and will continue to occupy Vilna, the Lithuanian capital. These steps were decided upon, the paper says, after conferences between the German government and the leaders of th Lithuanian government concerning measures to combat the advance of the Bolsheviki.

WILL NOT SURRENDER ARMS TO BOLSHEVIKI.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 30.—The German army command, according to a dispatch from Berlin, has informed the commanders on the eastern front that there is a most strict prohibition against the giving up of arms and material by the Germans to the Bolsheviki. The commanders in the east were informed that such action was a violation of the armistice agreement and might result in a resumption of hostilities.

RIOTERS PILLAGING CITY OF FRANKFORT.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Pillaging on a large scale is being carried on by by mobs in Frankfort, Germany, and the authorities are powerless to prevent it, according to a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam. Troops in the city refused to fire on the rioters.

PADEREWSKI URGED HEAD OF POLISH REPUBLIC.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—According to dispatches from Danzig and Posen, coming by way of Berlin, it is proposed to proclaim a republic in Poland, with Ignace Jan Paderewski as president.

Paderewski's entry into Posen, says the Zeitung Mittag, resembled a triumphal procession. The houses were lavishly decorated, the members of Polish associations lined the streets and the band played Polish airs which the crowds sang with enthusiasm. Soldiers carrying rifles marched in the procession.

Firing, by German officers, on an Allied automobile carrying an American flag, was the cause of street fighting in Posen last Friday, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Copenhagen. The Germans were defeated in the fighting. About 138 persons, including a number of women and children, were killed during the rioting.

WILL RECOMMEND THE DEPORTATION OF ENEMY ALIENS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Deportation of most of the 3,000 or 4,000 enemy aliens now interned in the United States will be recommended to Congress shortly by the Department of Justice.

OPEN ROAD TOMORROW

Connellsville-Pennsville Highway Now Ready to Travel.

The Connellsville-Pennsville road, opening an improved highway from Uniontown to Greensburg, will be ready for traffic tomorrow.

Finishing touches to the highway have been completed.

SERGEANT CHARLES FRETTS WOUNDED IN THE ARGONNE WOOD

Hurt Slight One, Letter From Brother of Company D Officer to Relative Says.

After going through some of the fiercest fighting of the earlier stages of the war unhurt, Sergeant Charles A. Fretts of Company D, 110th Infantry, was wounded in the Argonne forest drive, according to a letter from his brother, Private William A. Fretts to his sister, Mrs. Charles Ellenberger of Tamaqua. The wound was slight, the letter says. In part it reads:

"I can tell you where I am. We are just back of Metz. We were working on Metz when the armistice was signed. Eugene's outfit was relieved by us but I did not get to see him. We had just come off the Argonne front. That was the worst place we were ever in. Our boys did the job to perfection. I will tell you all about it when we get home, which may be soon. Don't write any more letters over here unless I notify you later.

"This is Thanksgiving and quite different from any I have ever had. I am on kitchen police today, hustling pans around, which is not the same as trimming windows. (Private Fretts was formerly employed as trimmer at Parker's store at Scottdale.) This thing didn't end any too soon as my neck is about worn out from ducking shells. I have had them about as close to me as the law requires. They couldn't have been any closer and there was some variety.

"I have not been able to see anything of France that is worth looking at since I have been over here. We went from one front to another and cleaned up on every one we hit. All our traveling was done at night and I couldn'a see a thing, as there were no lights any place. I am getting to be a regular old owl.

"Our first call to arms was last July 4 at 2 A. M and we have been on the job ever since. Charles was hit on the Argonne front but not seriously hurt. I heard from the statistical department the other day and they said he had been evacuated from the hospital."

CORPORAL ANDREW J. COLES MUSTERED OUT.

Corporal Andrew J. Coles arrived home Saturday morning, having been honorably discharged from the service. Corporal Coles was ordered to Camp Merritt, N. J., and had his army equipment packed, ready to leave for overseas when the armistice was signed. He was attached to the 812th Regiment stationed at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, O., and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Coles of the West Side, and a brother of Mrs Charles Reid of Tenth street, West Side.

LIEUT. HARRY ROGERS HOME ON LEAVE

Lieutenant Harry Rogers will leave tomorrow for Waco, Tex., after spending a leave of absence with his parents, Mr. and Mrs William Rogers of East Crawford avenue. Lieutenant Rogers is instructing in aviation and has been located at Dallas, San Antonio, Waco and other points in Texas.

PRIVATE CARBONI VISITING BROTHER

Private Francisco Carboni is home from Camp Lee on a furlough, visiting his brother, Tony Carboni, of Meason street, West Side. He has a seven-day leave.

CAPTAIN RYAN ON HIS WAY HOME

Captain C. C. Ryan, formerly of Republic, but for the last year and a half with the British and American forces, has landed in New York, enroute home, according to reports received by relatives. Captain Ryan's parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Ryan, formerly resided at Smithfield but are now in Ohio. Mrs. Ryan has been at her home in Smithfield and the former Fayette county physician is expected to return to that place.

C. W. HADDOCK HOME ON SHORT FURLOUGH

Private C. W. Haddock, a Marine, who has been on duty with the American fleet in foreign waters, on board the battleship New York, is spending a furlough at his home on the West Side. He returned last week with the fleet and was aboard the New York during the naval review.

"MIKE" GRENALDO IN HOSPITAL IN FRANCE.

Private Michael Grenaldo, former Courier employe, is in a hospital in France, according to a card received today at this office bearing the greetings of the season. There is no indication as to whether he is wounded or gassed. He is at Camp Hospital No. 4.

Weather Forecast

Cloudy tonight and Tuesday; probably rain or snow; slightly warmer tonight is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record.

	1918	1917
Maximum	38	28
Minimum	34	7
Mean	36	8

The Yough river fell during the night from 4.60 feet to 4.40 feet.

NOT CONCERNED WITH POLITICS, PRESIDENT SAYS

Sole Interest in Europe Is to Aid in Maintaining Poise of the World.

GOES WEDNESDAY TO ITALY

Definite Arrangements For the Trip Completed, Paris Announcement Today Says; France Will Support England in Freedom of the Seas.

By Associated Press

MANCHESTER, Dec. 30—America is not interested in European politics but she is interested in a partnership of right between America and Europe, declared President Wilson in receiving the freedom of the city of Manchester at the Free Trade hall here today. America is not interested merely in the peace of the world, he added.

"The future has nothing for us but a new attempt to keep the world at the right poise by a balance of power," the President said. "The United States will join no combination of power which is not a combination of us all."

There was a feeling of cordial fraternity and friendship between America and Great Britain, declared the President, which was based on the principle of friendship and patriotism that led men to give more than was demanded.

In the settlement which is just ahead something more difficult than was ever before attempted had to be accomplished, a genuine concert of mind and purpose, the President said, but a keen international conscientiousness would make it easy. There is a great voice of humanity abroad in the world "which he who cannot hear is deaf," he added. "We are not obeying the mandate of parties or politics," the President continued. "We are obeying the mandate of humanity."

"One has only to apply his mind," he continued, "to any one of the questions of boundaries or altered sovereignty of racial aspiration to do something more than conjecture this. There is no man, no body of men, who knows just how they ought to be settled. We must provide the machinery for readjustment in order that we may have the machinery of good will and friendship."

WILSON LEAVES FOR ITALY ON WEDNESDAY

PARIS, Dec. 30—President Wilson will leave Paris for Italy the coming Wednesday night. Definite arrangements to this effect were announced today.

FRANCE WITH ENGLAND ON SEAS QUESTION

PARIS, Dec. 30—In addressing the chamber of deputies last night Premier Clemenceau made it plain that it was his intention to support Great Britain in the peace negotiations in the question of the freedom of the seas. He declared that his attitude in this matter was approved by President Wilson.

MEDALS FOR MEMBERS OF DRAFT BOARDS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Legislation authorizing medals for members of army draft boards and state officials who helped administer the selective service law was urged today by Secretary Baker in a letter to Chairman Dent of the House Military committee.

CHINA TO INSIST ON RETURN OF PROVINCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 30—China will ask of the peace conference the return of Kia Chow, the former German controlled province captured by Japan early in the war and a readjustment of international trades relations to place China on an equal plane with other nations, Lu Cheng-Chiang, Chinese minister of foreign affairs and head of his country's peace commission, declared on his arrival here today on the way to Paris.

WILSON TO START FOR HOME FEBRUARY 10

PARIS, Dec. 30—From present indications President Wilson will leave Europe on his return to the United States on February 10

PLANNING Y. M. C. A.

Former Maccabee Building, Used as Hospital, Is Fumigated.

The Maccabee building, recently purchased by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad to be used as a Y. M. C. A. for the railroad employes has been fumigated after being used for several weeks as an emergency hospital for influenza patients.

Preliminary arrangements for the conversion of the building into a "Y" are being made. The work is in charge of J. T. Broderick of Baltimore.

Another Wage Increase.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30—Railroad telegraphers and station agents were given a further wage increase today by Director General McAdoo retroactive to October 1.

Sligo Mills Resume.

Operations were resumed this morning at the plant of the Sligo Iron & Steel company after a suspension of 10 days for the holidays.

MILK PRICE INVESTIGATION IS MADE BY N. S. GRUBBS, AGENT OF THE FOOD ADMINISTRATION

Finds Dealers Are Exceeding Authorized Profit of Five Cents a Quart.

WHOLESALE PRICE RAISED

Recently to 35 Cents per Gallon by Local Dealers, Although 36 Cents is Paid in One Instance; Report to be Submitted to Commissioner Today.

N. S. Grubbs, farm agent of Allegheny, who had been detailed by Dr Clyde L. King, milk commissioner of the State Food Administration, visited Connellsville Saturday afternoon and personally collected information relating to the milk price situation.

He learned that milk dealers, practically without exception, are charging 18 cents per quart for milk delivered to consumers and that only until very recently have they been paying the farmers who produce milk more than 32 cents per gallon, or at the rate of eight cents per quart. Investigator Grubbs found that since last spring, when the retail price was 15 cents per quart, the wholesale price has risen from 22 to 26 then to 32 cents, the latter figure becoming effective on October 1 when the retail price was advanced to 18 cents per quart. Some time later the distributors raised the price to farmers to 35 cents. In the case of one producer selling to an ice cream manufacturer it was found that he was recently paid 36 cents per gallon. This, Mr. Grubbs found, was to be the highest paid by distributors. One distributor is said to have asserted that he had paid a certain producer 40 cents per gallon, but the latter stated to Mr. Grubbs that until within a very short time 32 cents was the highest price he had received. He now receives 35 cents.

Mr. Grubbs stated that under the rules of the Food Administration the gross margin of profit allowed distributors must not exceed five cents per quart. At 36 cents per gallon wholesale a retail price of 15 cents yields a profit of six cents per quart.

The information gathered by Mr. Grubbs will be embodied in a report which he will today submit to Dr. King, who is in Pittsburg to attend a conference relative to the milk situation in Allegheny county. What action will result therefrom will be taken by Dr. King who has full charge of the regulations governing the distribution and prices of milk. The fact that the local distributors failed to observe the agreement with the County Food Administrator to reduce the price to 15 cents pending the investigation will doubtless have some bearing upon the decision Dr. King will render.

The matter of prices charged locally by meat dealers for pork, bought from farmers in this vicinity was brought to Mr. Grubbs' attention but he stated that his instructions limited his investigation to milk prices only. The meat price situation would, he said, have to be brought to the attention of another department of the Food Administration. This, it is understood, will be done.

While here Mr. Grubbs met members of the Central Trades & Labor council and was greatly facilitated in securing information through aid given him. He manifested a desire to be fair in his investigation and to get the real facts of the situation, which will form the substance of his report. Whether or not he will return later will depend upon the instructions he receives after his report has been considered by Dr. King.

J. V. THOMPSON IS NO LONGER IN BANKRUPTCY

Order of United States Court Affects Uniontown Man Personally, Not His Estate.

Personally, J. V. Thompson is no longer a bankrupt. The Uniontown banker-coal man was discharged from bankruptcy December 17, it developed in Pittsburg Saturday when Thompson filed answer to a suit brought by Rodney Sackett, a resident of Virginia, to recover a fee of $112,500 for attempting to negotiate a loan of $750,000 for him.

In his answer to this suit Thompson said he had been discharged from bankruptcy and that he is exempt from all debts provable August 20, 1917. An investigation of the records revealed that Thompson individually had been discharged December 17. It is understood that Thompson's discharge will in no way affect the Thompson estate, which will continue to be administered by the trustees in bankruptcy.

The Thompson bankruptcy case bears the reputation of being the largest individual bankruptcy case ever filed in the history of the United States. September 25, 1917, Thompson filed his schedule of assets and liabilities of $30,368,098.11 and assets of $57,475,593.71.

LOAF OF BREAD IS CUT IN PRICE; SIZE ALSO IS DIMINISHED

Local Baking Firm Says Chief Reason for Change Was to Overcome Difficulties in Making.

The 12-cent loaf of bread (retail price) again made its appearance in Connellsville Saturday, A. J. Templeton having reduced the size of the loaf from 24 ounces to 19 and the price correspondingly. The former price price was 12½ cents wholesale and 15 cents retail. The revised price is 10 cents wholesale and 12 retail. The consumer is the gainer by a slight margin under the new arrangement, the manufacturer says.

The chief reasons for the change, Mr Templeton said, was that some time ago he purchased an expensive wrapping machine which was useless with the 24-ounce loaves. Since substitutes are no longer required it is difficult, also, he said to keep the loaf in the pans during the raising and baking process.

The other bakers have made no changes yet.

CORP. HENDERSON DIES

Coalbrook Soldier in Regular Army Is Victim of Pneumonia.

Stricken with pneumonia in New York at the time his command, the 62nd Infantry, was about to sail for France and just before the armistice was signed, Corporal Robert L. Henderson of Company I, and a resident of Coalbrook, this county, died yesterday morning at the base hospital in New York. The disease was complicated with pleurisy. Henderson had been ill about eight weeks.

Corporal Henderson was a son of Mr and Mrs. J E Henderson of Coalbrook. He joined the Regular Army four years ago and was ordered to France from San Francisco, at which place he had been located for some time. He enlisted with Claude Williams also of Coalbrook. Williams got to France and is now in New York on his return. Besides his parents, Corporal Henderson, who was unmarried, is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Jesse, Daisy, Clyde, Mattie, Edward, Earl and Clarence Henderson and Mrs. Wilson Bosley, all of Coalbrook.

The body will be brought to Connellsville for interment.

FORD STILL FIGHTING

Defeated Candidate for Senate in Michigan to Ask Recount of Vote.

By Associated Press.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 30—A petition to restrain city clerks from destroying ballots cast in the senatorial election in Michigan last November has been filed in federal court here in behalf of Henry Ford who, according to official canvass of the vote, was defeated for the election by Commander Truman H Newberry, Republican.

The petition is filed, it was stated, because Mr. Ford intends to ask the Senate to order a recount of the vote.

FIREMEN EAT TURKEY

Mayor and Councilmen Assist in Devouring Twenty-Pounder.

Members of the fire department and some friends feasted on turkey Saturday evening through the generosity of an un-named donor of a 20-pound fowl left at the West Side police station last Thursday night. The following morning the festal bird was duly sentenced to execution, Fire Chief W. E. Debolt imposing sentence.

Guests at the dinner included Mayor Duggan and Councilman M. B. Pryce and C. W. Otts.

COMES HOME MINUS LEG

Well-known Davidson Young Man Loses Member in Battle in France.

Charles Bedonskey has returned from France and is in a hospital in New York according to word received by his father Fred Bedonskey of Davidson. Bedonskey suffered the loss of a leg while battling with the Huns. Accompanied by his son, August, Mr. Bedonskey left today for New York to see his wounded son.

Bedonskey was a drafted and is one of the best known young men of Davidson. Before he left he went the rounds of the coke plant, including the homes, and shook hands with all.

DR. NEWCOMER ILL.

Well-known Physician Removed to Cottage Hospital for Operation.

Dr. G. W. Newcomer, one of the oldest physicians of Connellsville, has been ill at his apartments in North Pittsburg street and today was removed to the Cottage State hospital to undergo an operation.

Dr. Newcomer has practiced medicine in Connellsville for over 40 years and of late years has confined himself to office practice only.

Burleson Rapped.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30—By taking over control of the cables after the armistice was signed Postmaster General Burleson came "very close to breaking faith with Congress," Senator Hitchcock, Nebraska, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations committee declared in the Senate today in commenting on a letter received from the Postmaster General explaining his action.

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Dorothy Schell Fogg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Fogg of Uniontown, to Clyde J. Smith, only son of James M. Smith of Uniontown, formerly of Connellsville, was made at a delightfully appointed tea given Saturday afternoon by Miss Fogg's sister, Miss Harriet Fogg, at her home on Ben Lomond street. Poinsettias and Christmas baskets adorned the tea tables at which covers for 22 were laid. The place cards were patriotic and novel, while the favors were pink baskets filled with pink and white bonbons topped with Japanese parasols. Mr. Smith is a grandson of Mrs. Elizabeth Gray of this city and attached to the Four Hundred and Thirteenth Telephone Battalion, stationed in France. He is a noncommissioned officer and holds in the Signal Corps the same position as a first class sergeant in the army, being classed as a first class chauffeur and dispatch bearer. Miss Fogg and her fiance are both graduates of the Uniontown high school and their engagement is the culmination of a romance which dates back to their freshman days. No date was announced for the wedding, but it will probably be an event of the early winter as corps to which Mr. Smith is attached will be sent home soon, according to reports from Washington.

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Miss Elizabeth Van Kirk Borland, daughter of Mrs. Corrine Van Kirk Borland of McKeesport, and Lieutenant Joseph DeNoon Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Watson of McKeesport, were married Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Douglas in Fifteenth street and Manor avenue, McKeesport. Owing to the recent death of the bride's grandfather, Dr. Theodore Van Kirk, the guest list included only members of the family, and Miss Margaret Gallagher of Coshocton, Ohio, Miss Ethel Donaghue of Hartford, Conn., classmates of the bride at Vassar, Lieutenant Dudley MacPherson and J. Raymond Sowash of Pittsburg. The bride is prominent socially in McKeesport and is known here, having frequently visited Mrs. H. P. Snyder. She was graduated from Miss Thurston's school and from Vassar college with the class of 1917. Since her graduation she has been engaged in social service work in Pittsburg. Mr. Watson was graduated from Mercersburg academy and attended Washington & Jefferson college. He is a Phi Gamma Delta man. Following a short trip to the east, Mr. and Mrs. Watson will be at home in McKeesport.

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The annual business meeting of the congregation of the First Baptist church will be held Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and reports from every officer of the church given. A church clerk, financial secretary, treasurer, missionary treasurer, two auditors, two collectors, four deacons for a two-year term, five trustees, missionary committee, choir committee and ushers will be elected. A social hour will follow the business session.

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Mrs. T. G. Kincaid will be hostess at a ten-cent tea for the benefit of the choir of Trinity Episcopal church at her home at 105 West Cedar avenue Wednesday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. On the committee are Mrs. Kincaid, Mrs. J. S. Bryner, Mrs. W. H. McElhaney, Mrs. A. Mottershead, Mrs. Lucy Davis, Miss Mary Towzey and Miss Gladys Haucke. There will be a musical program. Among the numbers will be solos by A. Mottershead and Herbert Pratt.

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The regular meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist Episcopal church will be held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. R. Clasper in East Green street. The committee is composed of Mrs. B. S. Swartzwelder, Mrs. F. H. Tompkins, Mrs. F. W. Wright, Mrs. A. A. Clarke and Mrs. C. E. Carson.

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The G. I. A. Knitting unit will meet Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. F. T. Robinson in South Pittsburg street. The evening will be spent at knitting for the sailors.

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The regular meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary societies of the First Presbyterian church will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church parlor. The devotional leader is Mrs. J. M. Simpson. Mrs. C. F. Hirst will have charge of the literary program.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Collins gave a well appointed turkey dinner yesterday at their home in South Pittsburg street in honor of their eighth wedding anniversary. Out of town guests were Miss Viola Sisley of Pittsburg and Harry Seaton of Cleveland, O.

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The Win One class of the United Brethren Sunday school will meet tomorrow evening. The monthly meeting of the official board will be Thursday evening. On Friday evening the Goodfellowship class will meet at the parsonage.

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The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Protestant church will hold its monthly business meeting Thursday afternoon at the church.

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The regular meeting of the C. W. B. M. of the Christian church will be held Thursday afternoon at the church with "Women of Eastern Lands at Home Tasks" as the subject for study. Mrs. W. H. Berger will be leader, with Mrs. W. H. Showman, Mrs. H. E. Schenck and Mrs. Agnes Miller as assistants.

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Mrs. E. R. Floto's Bible class of the Trinity Lutheran church will hold a social Friday evening at the Floto residence in Race street. The Ladies' Aid society of the church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. W. Percy in East Fairview avenue.

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Miss Ethel Ruth will entertain the T. C. T. club tomorrow night at her home in East Washington avenue.

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PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wright and son, William, of Warren, Pa., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wright of Morrell avenue, Greenood, and also guests at the annual reunion of the Wright families, have gone to Morganton, W. Va., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Francis Heermans. Mrs. Wright and son will return to Connellsville and Mr. Wright will return home at the conclusion of his visit in Morgantown.

A very late shipment of sleds, $1.25 values, special 65c. The E. Dunn Store.—Adv.—30-3t.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Doyle and daughter, Eleanor, of Cincinnati, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Munk of Toledo, O., have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Munk of North Pittsburg street.

Mrs. O. B. Craft is ill at her home in North Pittsburg street.

Mrs. T. J. Brennan of Johnston avenue, is visiting in Pittsburg today.

The best place to shop after all. Brownell Shoe Company.—Adv.

Mrs. Clyde Gorhan as the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. J. Acton of Brownsville over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Justus Smiley and small son, Justus, Jr., of Detroit, Mich., have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gaal.

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Mrs. L. M. Herrington of McKees Rocks is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crowley.

Miss Grayce Dunham has recovered from an attack of influenza and has resumed her position at the store of Rapport-Featherman company.

For the best and cheapest repairs on that roof, conductor or spouting, see F. T. Evans Estate.—Adv.

E. A. Shupe of Geices, Md., visited with Connellsville friends over Sunday.

"Buddie" Andrews, who is appearing with the Manhattan Players at Donora, was the guest of Connellsville friends over Sunday. He expects to resume his studies at Bucknell University, from which university he will graduate in June, next week.

A very late shipment of sleds, $1.25 values, special 65c. The E. Dunn Store.—Adv.—30-3t.

Mrs. John Bierer, who with her husband, Lieutenant Bierer, has been visiting relatives in Pittsburg, returned to Connellsville today to spend a week with friends. Mrs. Bierer was formerly Miss Marian Munson of this city.

Frank A. Skiles and daughter, Miss Ada, of Morgantown, Mrs. Cora Sease and daughter, Beatrice of Pittsburg, have returned home after spending Christmas with Mrs. C. E. Mort of East Crawford avenue, a sister of Mr. Skiles and Mrs. Sease.

Manges-Rodehaver.

Mr. and Mrs. John Manges of Pleasant Level farm, Dunbar township, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Besse Manges to John Rodehaver of Terra Alta, Va., solemnized Tuesday, December 24th, in Oakland, Md. Rev. M. W. Schultz of the Methodist church officiated. The bride was formerly employed by the Union Supply company at Trotter and is well and favorably known. The bridegroom has been in the employ of the H. C. Frick Coke company for some time.

Long Time Coming.

SMITHFIELD, Dec. 30—Speaking of mail service a local citizen relates that he received mail from Wasco county, Ore., that was no longer in transit than a letter from New Salem, 10 miles distant across county and 18 by rail.

Miss Munk Ill.

Miss Camilla Munk is ill of influenza at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Munk. Miss Munk is employed by the government in Washington, D. C., and was taken ill while spending a vacation at her home here.

Going to Missouri.

Mrs. M. A. Devenport of 115 West Church Place, has stored her goods and will go to Joplin, Mo., to spend the winter with friends. Mrs. Devenport some time ago sold her farm east of the city and moved here.

Elks' Dance Tuesday Night.

The entertainment committee of the B. P. O. Elks will hold a dance Tuesday evening in the Elks' home, East Crawford avenue. Dancing from 8.30 to 1. Kiferle's six piece Jazz orchestra.—Adv.—30-1t.

Resumes Her Position.

Mrs. Lewellyn Townsend of Dawson has resumed her duties at the People's furniture store, this city, after being absent several weeks on account of illness.

Dance.

The Y. L. Club will hold a dance in Maddas Hall on New Year's night. January 1. Kiferle's orchestra will play.—Adv.—30-2t.

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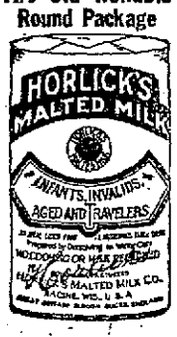

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CHALMERS BRYSON WRITES MOTHER OF HIS EXPERIENCES

Dunbar Young Man on Various Parts of Front While in the American Air Service.

In a letter written November 30 to his mother, Mrs. Adam Bryson of Dunbar, Chalmers Bryson of the 28th Aero Squadron tells of the campaigns in which he had a part, including a trip to Bruges, Belgium. He says:

"Since there is no fighting here we have it pretty easy. There is a notice posted on the board permitting us to tell where we have been since leaving New York. I have often wished I could mention but we were not allowed. Here is the outline of the places we have at least seen. We landed at Liverpool February 2 on the steamer Olympic. There was no delay there but we were hustled aboard a train and taken to Winchester, then to Southampton on the channel. In all we must have been in England three weeks. From Southampton we went to LeHavre and from there directly to Hazebrouck, which was under shell fire when we got off the train on March 18.

"Then we tramped to a British aerodrome and worked with the British until we were chased away by the German drive on Hazebrouck. The Germans never reached Hazebrouck, but we went to the coast. Here I saw Bert Means and part of the 28th Division.

"Sometime in May the 18th Squadron of the British, to which we were attached, went to Dunkirk to carry out some day bombing on Bruges. Dunkirk is a fine city and we were on a large aerodrome with almost every type of plane in the world. But the Huns also knew the place and they bombed us so badly we had to leave. All of the Americans, about 30, were safe, but a bunch of the British were caught. Then we went to Fruges, where I saw Company D on the road. There we all assembled to go to the American sector some time late in June. We went to a point behind St. Mihiel and worked there as I haven't worked since being in the air service. Then we were sent to Lille and just lately to this place near Vandecourt. We may be here some time."

LIKE BASEBALL IN CHICAGO

President of Semipro League Tells of Attendance at His Park During September.

That there was no lack of baseball interest in Chicago after the close of the major leagues' season is indicated by some testimony given at the Peoria convention of the National association by President Nelson of one of the Chicago semi-pro leagues. He stated that for five Sundays dating from September 8 to October 5 the attendance at his park in Chicago was never lower than 3,400 paid admissions, with 40 and 50 cents per fan charged. This was in his park only and shows the interest that was maintained in baseball in one city after the game had been declared non-essential along with gambling, fortune telling, etc., but not play acting and chorus singing or piano playing.

Dies from Burns.

Susie Kovack, nine years old, of Old Wynn, died Saturday afternoon in the Uniontown hospital of burns suffered, it is thought, when her clothing ignited from an open grate.

Miss Klinger Returns.

Miss Edna P. Klinger, a Red Cross nurse, returned to Maysville, N. C., today after spending a furlough at her home here.

Killed Between Cars.

Henry G. Ratke, 32 years old, a Baltimore & Ohio yard conductor at Cumberland, was killed there Friday by being caught between cars.

Infant Dies.

An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Palladino died yesterday. The interment was made today in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Granted Marriage License.

Levi Basinger and Susan Jane Baker, both of Dunbar, were granted a marriage license in Uniontown.

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The Grim Reaper

MRS. ELIZABETH T. WILLIAMS.

Following an illness of paralysis, Mrs. Elizabeth Todd Williams, 73 years old, died Saturday at her home in Brownsville.

ROSA DE VIASSA.

Rosa De Viassa, two months old, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Guy De Viassa of Dunbar whose deaths occurred about a month ago, died Saturday afternoon at the home of her aunt, at Dunbar, following an illness of influenza. Funeral services were held this morning, with interment in St. Aloysius cemetery.

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WALTER HALL.

Walter Hall, 36 years old, died Saturday morning at his home in North Union township of influenza.

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MRS. MARGARET LEPLEY.

Mrs. Mary Margaret Lepley, wife of Earl Lepley, died Saturday night at her home in North Pittsburg street of influenza-pneumonia. The body will be shipped to Somerset for interment tomorrow morning by Funeral Director Charles C. Mitchell. The deceased is survived by her husband and a small son, three years old. Her maiden name was Miss Mary Margaret Lowery.

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JOHN FRAIN.

The body of John Frain arrived here this morning from Lemont and was interred in St. Joseph's cemetery. A special street car carried the body and funeral party here. Requiem high mass was celebrated at 7.30 o'clock this morning in St. John's Catholic church in Uniontown.

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DANIEL RIAL.

Daniel Rial, 90 years old, died at his Ruffsdale home this morning. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon from his late residence at 1 o'clock and from the Tarr church at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Tarr cemetery. He is survived by two sons, William of Wilkinsburg, James at Ruffsdale, and two daughters, Mrs. Mary Davis and Miss Olive Rial, both at home.

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CATHERINE COFFMAN.

Catherine Coffman, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. S. Coffman of Indian Head, died Sunday night of influenza-pneumonia. Funeral services will be held from the house tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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MRS. AMANDA YOUNG.

Mrs. Amanda Young, a former well known resident of White, Pa., died Saturday at the home of her daughter, near Perryopolis. The body will be shipped to Indian Head, arriving there tonight. It will be removed by Funeral Director Brooks of Indian Head to the home of a sister of the deceased, Mrs. C. H. Miller of Indian Head, at which place funeral services will be held tomorrow morning. The interment will be made at Hopewell cemetery.

BURNS GOOD FOR INFIELDER

Manager McGraw of New York Giants Praises Outfielder—Had No Room for Player.

John McGraw was talking about George Burns. "He should have been an infielder," said the Giants' manager,

George Burns.

"but I had so many infielders at the time—Groh and Stock among them, you will remember—that I put Burns in the outfield. He'd have been another Bill Dahlen; he's just that sort of player, but he made a pretty nice outfielder, at that."

Super Solemnity.

"Wagnerian music always sounded noisy and incoherent to me."

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne; "my idea of a Wagnerian orchestra is a big jazz band trying to take itself seriously."

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$37.50 Suits and Dresses are now	$18.75	$40.00 Coats and Furs are now	$30.00
$40.00 Suits and Dresses are now	$20.00	$45.00 Coats and Furs are now	$33.75
$45.00 Suits and Dresses are now	$22.50	$50.00 Coats and Furs are now	$37.50
$50.00 Suits and Dresses are now	$25.00	$60.00 Coats and Furs are now	$45.00
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$65.00 Suits are now	$32.50	$70.00 Coats and Furs are now	$52.50
$75.00 Suits are now	$37.50	$75.00 Coats and Furs are now	$56.25

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WEAKNESS REMAINS LONG AFTER
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Reports Show That Strength, Energy and Ambition Return Very Slowly to Grippe Patients.

After an attack of influenza, doctors advise that nature be assisted in its building-up process by the use of a good tonic—one that will not only put strength and endurance into the body, but will also help to build up and strengthen the run-down cells of the brain.

One of the most highly recommended remedies to put energy into both body and brain is Bio-feren—your physician knows the formula—it is printed below.

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It will not fail to help you and if for any reason you are dissatisfied with results your druggist is authorized to return your money upon request—without any red tape of any kind.

Note to physicians: There is no secret about the formula of Bio-feren, it is printed on every package. Here it is: Lecithin; Calcium Glycero-phosphate; Iron Peptonate, Manganese Peptonate; Ext. Nux. Vomica; Powdered Gentian; Phenolphthalein; Oleoresin Capsicum, Kolo.

SPECIAL FARES

For Ministers and Religious Workers to Be Established January 1.

The Railroad Administration proposes to put into effect on January 1 standardized arrangements whereby ministers of the gospel, brothers of religious orders, sisters of charity, deaconesses and others engaged exclusively in religious duties will be accorded the privilege of purchasing tickets at one-half the normal one-way passage fare, with no reduction in the sleeping-car rate.

The concession will be administered by clergy bureaus maintained in New York, Atlanta and Chicago, operating under the supervision of the several passenger traffic committees.

Attend Educational Meeting.

Bela B. Smith, principal of the Connellsville high school, left this morning to attend a meeting of the State Educational association being held at Harrisburg this week. Superintendent S. P. Ashe will go to Harrisburg tonight. R. K. Smith, supervising principal of the Dunbar township schools, is also attending the meeting.

Veteran Engineer Dead.

George R. Boyles, 73 years old, Baltimore & Ohio engineer with a record of 50 years in the service, is dead at Piedmont, W. Va., at the age of 73.

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BOYS AT FRONT KNEW WHAT THEY WERE TALKING ABOUT IN PREDICTING WAR'S END

The boys at the front in France had the situation well sized up when they, in their letters home, in late October and early November, constantly predicted the end of hostilities. "I am sure we will eat Thanksgiving dinner in peace," says a letter of November 7 from Sergeant F. C. Patrick to C. B. McCormick of The Courier. He continues:

"This is the first time I have been able to obtain writing paper for two months, during which time I have been delivering ammunition to our batteries. Everything is so hard to get since we started the drive on September 26. When we turned loose there was surely something doing. The Huns didn't know what happened them, but when they saw the boys in Olive drab coming over the top they soon found their underground mansions were no longer in their possession. They certainly had some nice dugouts. It was a shame we could not stay in them but our motto was 'keep moving' and we surely have been doing it. After we had chased them for a number of miles we, on November 1, gave them another barrage. This time they went back so fast that actually we could hardly keep up with them. The town in which I am located the Germans held at 3 A. M. We landed at 10 the same morning. In that time they had gone 12 kilometers beyond the town, so you can judge how fast they were retreating.

"We have been extremely busy; not even time to grease our trucks properly. Many a time I have been out three days and three nights in succession without sleep or rest, but we don't mind that. Anything to keep the Hun on the run. I have seen many dead horses owned by the Huns lying on the field. I saw four hooked to a gun ready to go toward the Rhine. All were killed in the harness by a shell. The driver was killed a little distance away.

"I wish you could hear a shell in the air. It sounds just like a wildcat. I'd hate to be on the other side. It must be awful the way they have to contend with our shells. The other night I was delivering ammunition. Every time they would pull the string you could see the Hun ammunition dumps aflame.

"It is only a matter of days until it is over. I'm sure we will eat Thanksgiving dinner in peace."

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for observation work. I was lying in a trench about 18 inches deep and two feet wide. It had about four inches of mud and water in the bottom of it. It surely was some cold job. At daylight we raised our barrage and the infantry started right over the top. The Germans threw a heavy gas attack and then started to retreat. We turned our machine guns on them. The barrage and machine guns surely did slaughter them. The infantrymen went right after them. We had not stopped firing when the armistice was signed.

"When we came over we landed at Brest. From there we went to Camp De Long, near Bordeaux, where we received our training. From there we hiked over the greater part of France. We are all glad this great struggle is over. It was trying on a fellow's nerves. At one time I did not have my clothes off for four weeks except to hunt the 'cooties.'"

HOME FROM TEXAS ON A FURLOUGH.

Arthur W. Rohlf of Fort Bliss Tex., arrived home last week to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Rohlf of Farmington. Mr. Rohlf is a cavalryman and has been doing border duty for some time. After returning to Fort Bliss he expects to be put on border patrol.

NEWSY NOTES TELL WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE MILL TOWN

G. A. R. Band Names Officers for the Ensuing 12 Months.

JAMES BROWN IS PRESIDENT

J. F. Hardy Leader of Well known Musical Organization; Watch Night to be Observed in the Methodist Episcopal Church; Aid Society Meets

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Dec. 30.—The G. A. R. band of Scottdale held its annual meeting in the band room Saturday evening when the regular business was transacted and officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, James Brown; vice president, David Connors; secretary, Lysle Gove; treasurer, R. B. Tedrow; business manager, J. H. Camlin; assistant business manager, Emanuel E. Malick; leader, J. F. Hardy; assistant leader, S. D. Christner; librarian, Roy E. Christner; assistant librarian, P. H. Connors. Lunch was served. There was some music and a few speeches after which the meeting adjourned.

Watch Night Service.

Watch meeting will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church Tuesday evening. A social will be held from 9 until 10 o'clock. The Epworth League will have the hour from 10 until 11 o'clock. From 10 until 12 o'clock the pastor will conduct consecration services.

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Aid Society Meets.

Mrs. Charles Martz of Market street entertained the Ladies' Aid society of the First aBptist church at her home on Thursday evening. After the business session and a musical program a dainty lunch was served.

Lost.

Lost in Christmas night, red fox neck piece on Walnut, Chestnut or Pittsburg street. Finder please return to Mrs. Paul Gurband 502 Walnut avenue or call 180-J.—Adv.—30-1t.

Personal.

Frank Horne of the Navy has returned to Newport, R. I., after a six-day furlough spent at his home here.

Mrs. William Allison of Youngwood was the guest of friends here over Sunday.

Lieutenant Walter E. Colborn of Camp Meigs and Sergeant Charles E. Colborn of Camp Meade are home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Colborn, of North Scottdale.

Mrs. Zola Landenberg of Bolivar is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burtsfield.

P. R. R. Wants Men.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company has appealed to the United States Employment Service to supply 8,500 men, over half of which are wanted for skilled positions.

Hunting Bargains?

Read the advertising columns of The Daily Courier. You will find them.

SERGT. HAUGER OF BERLIN OFFICIALLY REPORTED KILLED

Private Joseph Hohn, Greensburg, Dies of Wounds; Uniontown Soldier Severely Wounded.

The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action	77
Died of wounds	61
Died of accident and other causes	15
Died of disease	91
Wounded severely	234
Missing in action	63
Total	541

Included are:

Killed in action—Sergeant Charles R. Hauger (Harry Harrison Hauger), Berlin.

Died of wounds—Private Joseph Hohn (Andrew Hohn), Greensburg; Corporal Joe Kirshner (Mrs. Anna Kirshner), Charleroi.

Wounded severely—Private Charles F. Long (Mrs. Katharine Long), Uniontown.

On Sunday 763 casualties, under the wounded slightly classification, were reported.

Included were Corporal Theodore Van Horn (Albert Van Horn), Dawson; Private Joseph G. Griglak (Mrs. Roxie Griglak), Leisenring; Private Charles R. Perhach (John Perhach), Star Junction; Private Dave Griffith (Evan Griffith), Star Junction.

The total number of Marine Corps casualties up to and including Sunday was 5,387.

Included in the missing in action classification is Private Addison W. McWilliams (Addison W. McWilliams), Canonsburg.

ON OUR WAY TO GERMANY, CORP. SPARKS WRITES

Indian Head Soldier in Chateau Thierry, St. Mihiel and Argonne Battles; Comes Through Safe.

"We are now on our way to Germany. We have traveled many miles already. We are halted for a few days rest," says a letter from Corporal Howard L. Sparks, 13th Field Artillery, to his "dad" at Indian Head.

"The country we have gone over is a very fine one. The land is fertile. There being many mines and mills here I do not blame the people for not wanting to give it up. There are many Germans living here, so we have to be very careful what we do or say when out alone. Raymond's division has been chosen as one for the Army of Occupation. They choose the best fighters for that.

"I don't know whether I will be sent home soon or not. If I have to stay here and do guard duty I will do it willingly, although we all long to see the U. S. A. At the present time we are staying in an old German theatre. The Germans had been quartering men in this building. It seems funny not to have to dig a little hole in the ground and crawl into it.

"I took part in three big drives. Chateau Thierry was a pretty hard battle. At St. Mihiel we had them scared, but the Argonne forest was where the Germans were determined not to let us win. We fired gas for three hours, then shells. I was up ahead

NUMEROUS CHANGES IN B. & O. OFFICIALS MADE AT CUMBERLAND

New Division—Keyser—is Created by Federal Authorities, With T. J. Brady as Superintendent.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Dec. 30.—The following appointments were authorized by officials of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

T. R. Stewart was named superintendent of shops in this city.

T. F. Perkinson was appointed master mechanic of the local shops, succeeding Mr. Stewart.

With the approval of Federal Manager A. W. Thompson, General Manager D. Ennes, announced the creation of a new division to be known as the Keyser Division. T. J. Brady was named superintendent. The order is as follows:

"Keyser Division is created and will consist of that portion of the Cumberland Division formerly known as West End, west from Viaduct Junction, Cumberland, to the east end of Grafton Yard.

"Cumberland Division is changed to cover that portion which was formerly known as East End, extending from Viaduct Junction, Cumberland, to the west end of Brunswick Yard, including the Romney and Berkeley Springs branches, and the line between Patterson Creek and McKenzie."

M. H. Cahill, general superintendent, announced the following appointments affecting the new division.

T. J. Brady is appointed superintendent of the Keyser Division, with headquarters at Keyser, W. Va.

C. B. Görsuch is made acting superintendent of the Cumberland Division with headquarters at Cumberland.

Mr. Brady on becoming superintendent also filled the following places:

E. P. Welshonce, assistant superintendent with headquarters at Keyser.

A. H. Hodges, master mechanic, headquarters at Keyser.

M. A. Carney trainmaster, headquarters at Keyser.

L. Cramblitt road foreman of engines, headquarters at Keyser.

T. P. Donahue appointed road master in charge of maintenance of way and structures, with offices at Keyser.

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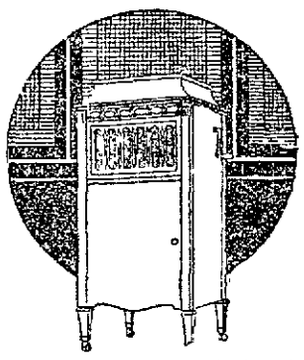

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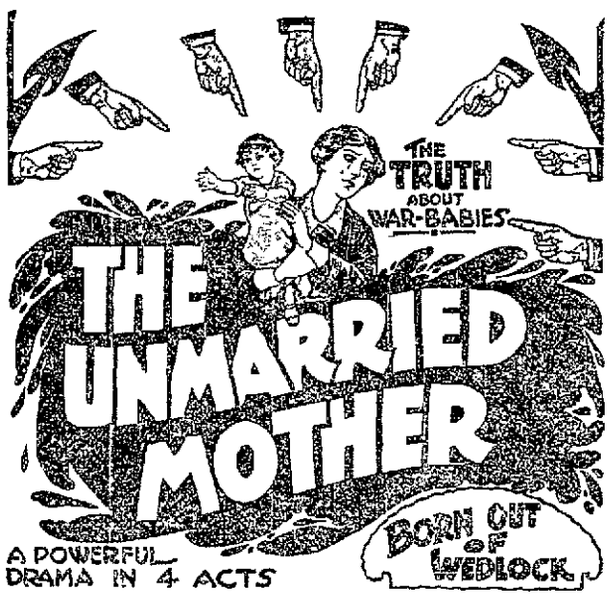

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CONFLUENCE, Dec. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Debolt have returned from a visit with their son, Russell and family of Connellsville. Mr. Debolt, who has hosts of friends here has not been in good health lately and they are all glad to know that he enjoyed the turkey dinner in Christmas day.

Mrs. John Sands and two sons are improving from influenza.

Louis Miller has returned to New York to take his place as a sailor on the ship Columbia after a visit with his mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mullen have returned from a visit with friends at Connellsville.

Mrs. Howard McClintock of the West Side are among those who have influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Butler have returned to their home in Pittsburg after spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. Butler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Butler, Johnson Chapel.

Mrs. C. M. Sanner is visiting in Connellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeves Hill and little daughter have returned to their home at Falling Waters, W. Va., after spending the Christmas vacation with Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Black.

Miss Christina Flanigan, clerk in A. G. Black's store, is on duty on account of an attack of influenza.

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 30.—Miss Marie Younkin left Saturday for a visit to Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Butler of Pittsburg, who had spent the Christmas season with Mr. Butler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Butler at Johnson Chapel, returning home on Friday, were called back here Saturday on account of the sudden death of their son, Fred, who was killed in a coal mine.

Mrs. Hiram Burnworth of Uniontown is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Lytle and family here.

Mrs. Lee Wagoner and child of Connellsville have returned home after visiting her father, I. L. Hall and brother, C. W. Hall and wife several days.

Jones Leonard of Listonburg was here recently on his way to Youngstown, O., to visit friends.

Mrs. A. A. Ringer went to McKeesport Saturday to visit friends.

Samuel Grantz has returned to his work at Pittsburg after visiting his parents here over the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. William Boor and sister, Mrs. Beatrice Younkin, were shopping and visiting friends in Connellsville Saturday.

Orville Osler, who had an attack of influenza, is able to be out again.

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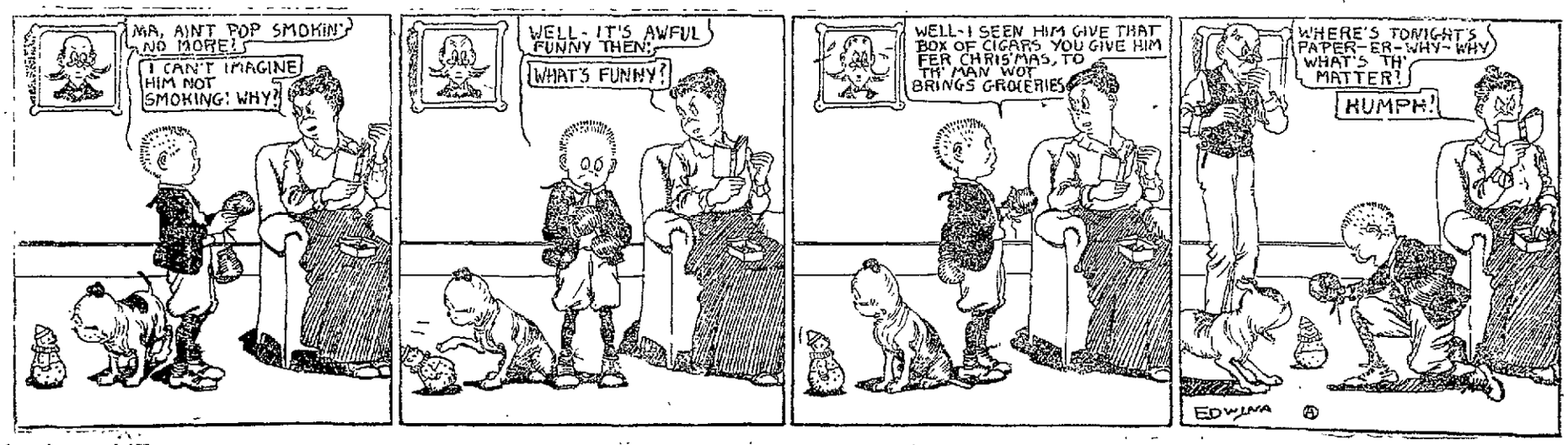

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SHOULD HAVE A SQUARE DEAL.

It is not surprising that officers who entered the Army through the officers' reserve are complaining bitterly of the injustice that will result from the order of Secretary of War Baker, the effect of which was to stop promotions immediately upon the signing of the armistice

The class of men who will be hardest hit by the order, officers say, are those who were just graduating from the ranks and who were waiting for their promotions to second lieutenances when the armistice became effective. These men had earned their reward, many of them on the battlefields and others in the officers' training schools in France and in this country That they are to be deprived of the honor to which they became entitled shows an unwillingness to give recognition for merit that does not harmonize with the frequently declared intentions of those in authority.

The allegation has been freely made that Secretary Baker issued the order stopping promotions at the instigation of Regular Army officers, who, anticipating that many reserve officers would elect to remain in the Army, wish to secure the choice promotions and leave only minor advancements for the reserve officers How much truth there is to support this contention cannot of course be known. Whether the selfishness of Regular Army officers, or the suddenly conceived desire of Secretary Baker to save the government $25-000,000 in pay to officers and men awaiting promotions they have earned is the motive prompting the issuance of the order, is still another conjecture

But whatever the reasons for the order they will not compensate for the disappointment of many officers of the lower grades and men in the ranks who are thus arbitrarily denied commissions after having worked so hard and faithfully to win them. They feel the injustice of the situation most keenly They are entitled to a square deal which cannot be given unless the objectionable order is rescinded.

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

As the time for the formal sessions of the peace conference approaches, it is becoming increasingly apparent that rather wide differences of opinion exist as to the wisdom, advisability and feasibility of forming a league of nations. This fact is observable notwithstanding there has been an acceptance by the principal nations of the league principle, but no definite understanding as to details or methods of its operations.

Early in the progress of the war, and before the United States had become a participant, an organization known as the League to Enforce Peace, was formed which had for its object the creation of a public sentiment in favor of the formation of a permanent league of nations as a means to prevent future wars It was vigorously exploited in the newspapers and many distinguished citizens in all walks of life identified themselves with the movement With the entrance of the United States in the war the publicity campaign of the league was suspended, its promoters wishing to detract nothing from the winning of the war as the sole issue before the country Since the signing of the armistice there has been a renewal of the propaganda.

As the after war problems and issues develop with more clearness, and thoughtful men are giving more study to the situation, more frequent and outspoken expression is being given to views which are at variance with those of Ex President Taft foremost champion of the league idea in this country He has spoken frequently and written much in support of the plan and has declared that without the instrumentality of a league of nations the provisions of the peace treaty cannot be effectively applied and that wars will recur just as they have before what the world has hoped will be "the last war"

Senator Knox has made an address in the Senate in which he expressed the belief that no attempt should be made at the peace conference to form a league of nations This if attempted, should not be considered until after the issues arising from the war have been settled Other prominent men, including a number of Democrats in Congress are opposed to the formation of a league of nations, holding that if the United States became a member of it we would be obliged to abrogate the Monroe Doctrine Still other statesmen decry the attempt to form such an international body as chimerical and impracticable and certain to lead to instead of away from troublesome incidents and misunderstandings

Colonel George Harvey, "the discoverer of Wilson," and former editor of Harper's Weekly, sees dangerous tendencies toward international socialism in the league plan He thinks that we can do very much better to "still the ferment in Mexico, Peru, Chile San Domingo and Costa Rico before attempting to foist everlasting peace upon the Balkans "Have times so changed," he asks, that we owe it to humanity to toss our cherished republic into a melting pot to be mashed into a pulp of international socialism?"

In England there have been many expressions indicative of a sentiment in favor of the purposes and aims of a league of nations but the impression as to its practical operation seems to be that upon America not upon the European countries, would fall the burden of preserving the integrity of the league This view is expressed by Secretary Balfour who acclaims a league quite frankly because "the United States would have to bear a larger share in the work it involves" In the continental countries the theory of a league is generally accepted, and nowhere is it denied that the desire of all nations is to make future wars impossible, but there is a non-committal attitude upon the details of how this can be accomplished through a league of nations, which is generally regarded as a somewhat more idealistic than a practical plan

President Wilson's advocacy of the league proposition will of course bring it before the peace conference in some form He may find, however that the spirit which he denominates unselfishness will necessarily resolve into so much "give and take" that the plan, when it emerges from the conference will differ very materially from his present conception of it.

The German aviator who killed Quentin Roosevelt says he is planning to come to the United States and hopes to take out citizenship papers and to join our aviation corps. Another fine example of the German idea of the fitness of things.

The weatherman is showing signs of relenting already

As president of the new Polish republic Paderewski will have a splendid opportunity to give a new demonstration of the laws of harmony

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English voters have re-elected both Lloyd George and Woodrow Wilson by large majorities, vociferously expressed.

The only disheartening news from reported resignation of George Creel portd resignation of George Creel publicity manager is not confirmed

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While the peace delegates are planning a league of nations to save the world from future devastation by the Huns, the adherents of the ex-kaiser are forming a league to protect their idol from present vengeance of the Allies Nothing like competition to give life to trade even in the trade of international politics.

Eulogy to H. D.

(The following tribute to the late Lieutenant H D Shallenberger of Vanderbilt who was killed in action on the western front a few days before the armistice was signed, was written by Private Howard E Reppert, of the 133th Infantry now home on a furlough from the Walter Reed Hospital Washington D C The lines were published in The Come-Back a weekly paper published by and for the soldier patients)

He's gone But a short time ago
He lived loved and was loved
By everyone who knew him.
But now he sleeps in Flanders Fields
Above him are the sunny skies of France
While round him sleep those who have died
That freedom should not die

Long months ago he heard the cries
Of noble Belgium whose womanhood was put To death
And worse than death
And then heroic France—France who Had done so much for us long years ago
Brave France who gave to us our Symbol of freedom for all the world—Statue of Liberty
He saw them stem the grey-clad hordes
Time after time.
They said "They shall not pass"
And pass they did not
He saw all this and felt compassion For them
A certain sense of obligation to them
He felt that right, not might, Should rule the earth

And then when our great country When our great country
Could no longer stand the insults
Of a barbarous nation
He left his home his sweetheart
Friends and all that he held dear—
Not all—for there was one thing
That he held more dear than these—
Honor—the dearest thing of all
He could not see our country's Honor trampled in the dust
And he not go to help—
And so he joined the crusade
Leaving behind him
All that he held dear—
Except this dearest thing of all

And now he lies in Flanders Fields
And who shall say
That he has died in vain?
Our country's honor lives
And so does his
Democracy is safe for all the world
And but for men like him,
It would not be
So who shall say
That he has died in vain?

Sleep on H D
I and your other friends like me
Shall hold your memory in
Grateful reverence
Until eternity
HOWARD E REPPERT
Ward "5

Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason

THE EPIDEMIC.

The flu is lying out but let us not despair—we still may have the gout and falling of the hair The flue had quite a run for weeks twas all the rage but now its course is done it toddles from the stage. I know it's hard to part with such a charming pest but cheer up, craven heart, don't flutter in my breast! It's vain to weep because one popular disease from public view withdraws and people cease to sneeze The soul heroic scorns such weaklings as may droop we still may have our corns, our measles mumps and croup For potions and for pills we still may go in debt the good old standard ills thank Pete are with us yet. There's no excuse for health no pardon for the blues since we have such a wealth of ills from which to choose Cry out no vain alarks and shed no briny tears but read your almanacs, and pick some choice disease Friend after friend departs, and now the flu retires; but

Price Readjustment

By B M Anderson, Jr., Ph D

The notion that prices should be kept up is based on the fallacy that a fall in prices is undesirable. The fact is that a drop in prices to stable levels is exactly what is desired. Such stable levels are prerequisite to satisfactory business conditions

The world has been forced to reckless buying by the emergencies of the war, and whatever was necessary for carrying on the war the governments have bought. Civilization itself was at stake, and we did not stop to apply accounting methods But reconstruction is in large degree a business matter to be carried out by private enterprise, even though aided by government credit Only a government can afford to make expenditures that will not pay—and governments cannot do it indefinitely We may expect heavy buying to continue of food stuffs and things necessary for the life and health of the peoples of Europe, but the buying of materials to be used in construction manufacturing railroading, or other operations of that kind may be expected to proceed on a hand-to-mouth basis until prices have dropped sufficiently to induce business men to feel that a fairly stable level has been reached

Much of the consumption demand of the American people repressed by war time prices will be effective as prices go lower The past unsatisfied demand for food and day by day luxuries for much clothing and many other things, is water which has gone under the mill It will never affect future prices But part of that past demand for clothing remains And there is doubtless a large volume of deferred demand for household furnishings pianos automobiles etc which only awaits lower prices to become effective. With the release, moreover, of the current production of steel, copper and other basic raw materials, now so largely devoted to war purposes, and with the release of large numbers of laborers now engaged in war work a substant al amount of the most urgent construction work will begin, while with the decline in wages and prices of supplies we may expect a very great volume of construction work to be promptly undertaken, keeping laborers and plants actively employed.

There is nothing in the argument above to justify the suggestion that a period of slack industry must intervene. There is a tremendous volume of unsatisfied demand waiting for both labor and goods at lower prices

American business need not be unduly apprehensive of the effects of falling prices and some slackening of business activity upon profits. Profits are, after all a differential—what is left over after meeting costs A general decline in prices means a general decline in costs Moreover with the forced draft under which American industry has been working for the past two or three years there has necessarily come, in increasing degree waste and inefficiency

Employers moreover driven by the pressure of new contracts and harrassed by the multiplicity of details in new undertakings, have not been able to make use of their customary efficiency in bringing about economical production, while the large profits of the war period in many industries seemed to remove the necessity for the elimination of wastes

With some relaxation of the tension under which both employers and laborers have been working and with an increasing appreciation of the importance of economies and efficiency in production we may expect wages to decline less rapidly than prices—especially desirable in view of the fact that food prices are unlikely to decline greatly for some months

Artificial control of business and prices should be dispensed with as rapidly as possible. At the earliest possible date the business man should be free to make his plans and contracts with reference to accounting principles rather than under government direction Neither price-fixing nor a forced expansion of credits can prevent the fall in prices which the return to peace conditions inevitably involves, nor would they be desirable if they could

If prices could be artificially sustained, it would merely mean a period of hesitation and increasing strain As they decline, naturally however we shall see the emergence of successive strata of demand which have been submerged by war-time prices and the transition to peace-time price levels will be relatively painless This will be particularly true since current stocks of goods are light and since the relaxation of the forced draft under which production has been proceeding will make possible large economies and increasing efficiency which will make it unnecessary for either profits or wages to fall as rapidly as prices fall

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State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss.

Before me the subscriber a Notary Public within and for said County and State personally appeared Jas J Driscoll who being duly sworn according to law did depose and say

That he is Assistant Manager of Circulation of the Courier a daily newspaper published in Connellsville Pa. and that the number of papers printed during the week ending Saturday December 28 1918 was as follows

Dec. 22	6 844	Dec 26	6 805
Dec 24	6 847	Dec 27	6 799
Dec. 25	None	Dec. 28	6 944

Total 34 239
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That the daily circulation by months for the year 1918 to date was as follows

1918	Month.	Daily Av
January	175 962	6 520
February	156 165	6 507
March	170 782	6 567
April	173 823	6 685
May	181 959	6 712
June	148 723	6 749
July	185 054	7 117
August	187,111	6 930
September	173,668	6 943
October	186 981	6 915
November	182 732	6 312

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January	157 261	5,834
February	130 852	5 453
March	149,431	5 834
April	139,180	5,567
May	149,162	5 524
June	141 594	5 446
July	163,576	6 143
August	166,595	6 133
September	154,193	6,167
October	165,232	6,156
November	162,192	6 137
December	165 848	6 224
Total	181 343	5 859

And further sayeth not.
JAS. J DRISCOLL

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of December 1918
J B. KURTZ N P

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Home once more to my native land—
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Home once more with the warfare done
And the faith well kept and the victory won
Home to rest at the mother's knee
Home to the sister who trusted me
Home to the walls that with music ring—
What sweeter song can a soldier sing?

Home to them that I love the best
Home to nights that are sweet with rest
Home to the friends that are staunch and true
Home to the red and the white and blue
Home where honor is crowned the king—
What sweeter song can the soldier sing?

The lanes were strange that I trod by da
And sad were the faces along the way
I longed for the country of friendly men
And now I am nearing its shores again
Let bugle and trumpet gaily sound
The joy of a soldier homeward bound!

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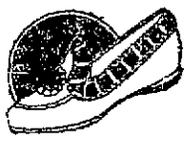

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Just then we came upon the Silent Woman sitting among the dandelions

We Came Upon the Silent Woman Sitting Among the Dandelions by the Roadside.

by the roadside. She held a cup in her hand with some honey on its bottom and covered with a piece of glass.

"She is hunting bees," I said as we stopped beside her.

She rose and patted my shoulder with a smile and threw a kiss to Sally. Suddenly her face grew stern. She pointed toward the village and then at Sally.

"She means that there is some danger ahead of you," I said.

The Silent Woman picked a long blade of grass and tipped its end in the honey at the bottom of the cup. She came close to Sally with the blade of grass between her thumb and finger.

"She is doing a charm," I said.

She smiled and nodded as she put a drop of honey on Sally's upper lip.

She held up her hands while her lips moved as if she were blessing us.

"I suppose it will not save me if I bring bees," said Sally.

We were off and in a moment a bee lighted on the spot. Nervously she struck at it and then cried out with pain.

"The bee has a sting too," I said.

She covered her face with her handkerchief and made no answer.

"Wait a minute—I'll get some clay," I said as I ran to the river bank.

I found some clay and moistened it with the water and returned.

"There, look at me!" she groaned. "The bee hit my nose."

She uncovered her face, now deformed almost beyond recognition, her nose having swollen to one of great size and redness.

"You look like Rodney Barnes," I said with a laugh as I applied the clay to her afflicted nose.

"And I feel like the old boy. I think my nose is trying to jump off and run away."

We were nearing the village. She wiped the mud from her prodigious nose and I wet her bandkerchief in a pool of water and helped her to wash it. Soon we saw two men approaching us in the road. In a moment I observed that one was Mr. Horace Dunkelberg; the other a stranger and a remarkably handsome young man he was, about twenty-two years of age and dressed in the height of fashion. I remember so well his tall, athletic figure, his gray eyes, his small dark mustache and his admirable manners. Both were appalled at the look of Sally.

"Why, girl, what has happened to you?" her father asked.

Then I saw what a playful soul was Sally's. The girl was a born actress.

"Been riding in the country," said she. "Is this Mr. Latour?"

"This is Mr. Latour, Sally," said her father.

They shook hands.

"I am glad to see you," said the stranger.

"They say I am worth seeing" said Sally. "This is my friend, Mr. Baynes. When you are tired of seeing me, look at him."

I shook the hand he offered me.

"Of course, we can't all be good looking," Sally remarked with a sigh, as if her misfortune were permanent.

Mr. Horace Dunkelberg and I laughed heartily—for I had told him in a whisper what had happened to Sally—while Mr. Latour looked a little embarrassed.

"My face is not beautiful, but they say that I have a good heart," Sally assured the stranger.

They started on. I excused myself and took a trail through the woods to another road. Just there, with Sally waving her hand to me as I stood for a moment in the edge of the woods, the curtain falls on this highly romantic period of my life.

Uncle Peabody came for me that evening. It was about the middle of the next week that I received this letter from Sally:

"Dear Bart: Mr. Latour gave up and drove to Potsdam in the evening. Said he had to meet Mr. Parish. I think that he had seen enough of me. I began to hope he would stay—he was so good looking, but mother is very glad that he went, and so am I, for our minister told us that he is one of the wickedest young men in the —— He is very rich and very bad, they say. I wonder if old Kate knew about him. Her charm worked well anyway—didn't it? My nose was all right in the morning. Sorry that I can't meet you Saturday. Mother and I are packing up to go away for the summer. Don't forget me. I shall be thinking every day of those lovely things you said to me. I don't know what they will try to do with me, and I don't care. I really think as you do, Bart, that God has married us to each other.

"Yours forever,

"SALLY DUNKELBERG".

How often I read those words—so like all the careless words of the young!

CHAPTER XIX.

The Bolt Falls.

Three times that winter I had seen Benjamin Grimshaw followed by the Silent Woman clothed in rags and pointing with her finger.

The trial of Amos came on. He had had "blood on his feet," as they used to say, all the way from Licktysplit to Lewis county in his flight, having attacked and slightly wounded two men with a bowie knife who had tried to detain him at Rainy Lake. He had also shot at an officer in the vicinity of Lowville, where his arrest was effected. He had been identified by all these men, and so his character as a desperate man had been established. This in connection with the scar on his face and the tracks, which the boots of Amos fitted, and the broken gun stock convinced the jury of his guilt.

I remember well the look of the venerable Judge Cady as he pronounced the sentence of death upon Amos Grimshaw. A ray of sunlight slanting through a window in the late afternoon fell upon his gracious countenance, shining also, with the softer light of his spirit. Slowly, solemnly, kindly, he spoke the words of doom. It was his way of saying them that first made me feel the dignity and majesty of the law. The kind and fatherly tone of his voice put me in mind of that supremest court which is above all question and which was swiftly to enter judgment in this matter and in others related to it.

Slowly the crowd moved out of the courtroom. Benjamin Grimshaw rose and calmly whispered to his lawyer. He had not spoken to his son or seemed to notice him since the trial had begun, nor did he now. Many had shed tears that day, but not he. Mr. Grimshaw never showed but one emotion—that of anger. He was angry now. His face was hard and stern. He muttered as he walked out of the courtroom, his cane briskly beating the floor.

The Silent Woman—as ragged as ever—was waiting on the steps. Out went her bony finger as he came down. He turned and struck at her with his cane and shouted in a shrill voice that rang out like a trumpet in his frenzy:

TO BE CONTINUED.

At the Theatres

THE PARAMOUNT.

"UNEXPECTED PLACES"—A decidedly thrilling and entertaining feature in which the popular actor, Bert Lytell, is seen as Dick Holloway, a reporter, is being shown today. This is a breezy play full of vim and go and the story is appealing both because it was adventure of a regular man's sort and because it has a loyalty touch, where the three Hun spies were worsted in the battle of brain and brawn which ensued. The story, of which Dick Holloway, a dynamic young New York reporter, is the center, was written by Frank R. Adams and is one of unusual interest. Dick finds that by an unusual freak of circumstances he has been mistaken for a young English nobleman, Lord Varden, in America on diplomatic business. For all certain reasons he decides that he will continue to pose as the Englishman and in doing so has many adventures, the happiest of which is the meeting with Ruth Penfield, who mistakes him for her cousin, Lord Varden. A romance develops between the two and knowing this the German agents who are constantly on the watch, kidnap Ruth. Knowing the character of the men Dick is frantic, but with a daring maneuver he rescues the girl. A selected comedy is also being shown. Tuesday Harry Morey will be seen in "The King of Diamonds," and on Thursday June Elvidge will be featured in "The Zero Hour." Friday and Saturday Evelyn Nesbitt and her son, Russell Thaw, will be presented in "I Want to Forget."

THE SOISSON.

"BERLIN VIA AMERICA"—The story of an American boy, who even at the sacrifice of his good name, works for the cause which is dear to him, is being shown today. Francis Ford appears in the leading role and is supported by a cast of well known screen players. Phil Kelly, aviator, at the sacrifice of his own honor and good name, is enabled to give his American brothers the information by means of which they outwit the Hun. Throughout the story runs a sweet love theme which has its answer only in the final big scene. Over it all hovers a spirit which is world-wide in appeal, the spirit of patriotism. The hardest blow for Phil Kelly was that even his mother must believe him a traitor. With just one word he could have justified her belief in him but Kelly was a soldier, and his orders were plain. One of the thrilling features of the picture is the raiding of the Hun secret agents' headquarters. Lois Scott plays the orphan in the picture with a touch of feeling that gives it a distinct appeal. Edna Emerson appears in the role of an American girl "doing her bit." A selected comedy is also being shown. Wednesday and Thursday William Fox will present George Walsh in "I'll Say So," an interesting story of love and beauty. Friday and Saturday Geraldine Farrar will be starred in "The Turn of the Wheel," a Goldwyn feature.

SCOTTDALE THEATRE.

A drama of life from every angle, "The Unmarried Mother," will be the attraction at the Scottdale theatre Monday and Tuesday, December 30 and 31, with the daily matinees reserved for ladies only, at which a lecture will be delivered on "The War Baby." No one under 16 will be admitted. The penalties which are enacted of unmarried mothers and of their pitiful offspring do not conform to the modern ideas of justice and club women in all parts of the country are realizing this to such an extent that movements have been started in many communities to solve the problem that they believe should have been solved long ago. It is pointed out that Norway has a law which provides that children born out of wedlock shall have the same legal status to the father as to the mother, when parental proof is found. In twelve suffrage states plans are being made to procure legislation to remove the bar sinister from the child thus born. The National Council of Women Voters is demanding a law that will give a child from the moment of its birth the right to bear the father's name and legally demand support of its father. "The Unmarried Mother" is an intensely powerful play in four acts, and tells the whole pitiful story in all its details. Marguerite Ridge appears as "Beth" and is supported by a strong company.

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DICKERSON RUN, Dec. 28.—Mr and Mrs. J. D. Myers have returned home after several days visit with relatives and friends at Sharon.

William Harbaugh and son and daughter have returned home after spending Christmas with the former's daughter, Mrs. Homer Humbertson at Youngstown, O.

Mrs. Richard Stidow spent yesterday visiting her father in Connellsville.

Frank Hepler spent yesterday with friends in Greensburg.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Beatty were calling on friends in Connellsville last evening.

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FACTS ABOUT THE 110TH RELATED BY CAPTAIN HITCHMAN

Former Supply Company Officer Speaks at Mount Pleasant.

OPTIMISTIC AS TO COMPANY C

Because of Capture of Greater Part of Somerset Command He Thinks It Will Come Home More Nearly Intact Than Any Other in the Regiment.

Special to The Courier.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 30—The Re-Union Presbyterian church was packed to the doors yesterday afternoon to hear Captain John D. Hitchman, formerly of the 110th Regiment headquarters, tell of his experiences at the front along with a history of the 110th. He stated that he would have to speak about the regiment as a whole for he was with no one company nor did he know the exact movements of the companies. He told of the intensive training received at Camp Hancock under French and English officers. One of these instructors, Colonel Gray, he met in France about six weeks ago, just returning from the States where he had been training other divisions. He told of the recruiting of the companies of 250 men and seven officers. They sailed in four vessels, he said, with 13 other transports, led by the battleship Vera Cruz. In formation they were abreast crossing the ocean.

On the 14th or 15th day after sailing, or on May 2, the Vera Cruz turned. The next day they were joined by 16 submarine chasers and rested much easier, as with the Vera Cruz leaving they were entering the danger zone unprotected.

The regiment landed at Liverpool on May 17 and went by train to Folkstone and on to Dover. Here the men detrained and embarked for the two-hour journey to Calais. At Calais the boys heard the long-range guns and got their first hint of the noise of the big show and never until the armistice was signed were they out of hearing of it.

Captain Hitchman was with the boys only until after the battle of Courmount when he went to the hospital. When he came out he was transferred to General Coulter's command.

Speaking of Company C at the battle of the Marne Capmin Hitchman said the Somerset command was surrounded and many were taken prisoners and for this reason he believed Somerset will come back with more men intact than any other company in the regiment.

Captain Hitchman stated that when it was robbed of Col. Henry Coulter the 110th lost "the best fighter in the bunch."

Captain Hitchman told of the deaths of two boys—Sergeant Raymond Malloy of Scottdale, a machine gunner, and Joseph Malecit, a runner from Headquarters Company, and told of his own miraculous escape when a bomb blew up headquarters.

John Pokery Wounded.

On Saturday John Pokery received word that his son, Private Joseph Pokery, had been severely wounded in action September 13.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meredith had as their guests Friday Mrs. Mary Kline of Manor, Mrs. Lillie Greeves of Swissvale and Mrs. Rose Greeves of Mahoningtown.

Read The Daily Courier every day.

Smithfield.

SMITHFIELD, Dec. 28—Mrs. Sarah Franks Whetstone died at the home on Water street Thursday at noon, aged 33 years. She had been an invalid for years preceding her death. Funeral services were held from the house at 3 P. M. Saturday. Interment was made in the Baptist cemetery. One son, Samuel Whetstone, and one daughter, Pleasie Whetstone, both of Smithfield, survive. Her husband, John L. Whetstone, died many years ago.

Mrs. John McDonald of Smittaton is spending the holidays with friends and relatives in the borough.

The rural mail service is badly crippled from this office the past week on account of sickness. Mrs. Marie Campbell, carrier on Route No. 3, is ill with bronchitis. Miss Fowler, of No. 1, a teacher in Springhill township, whose school opens Monday, took a few days off preparatory to resuming her duties in the school room. The postmaster says the routes will all be served after Monday.

Mr. J. R. Dunham died at her home in Fairmont, W. Va., Saturday morning of pneumonia, following influenza. The remains were brought to the home of Mrs. O. J. Stewart, her mother here Sunday evening, from where the funeral took place Monday. Interment was in the Baptist cemetery. The deceased is survived by her husband, J. R. Dunham, and three children, of Fairmont, her mother, Mrs. O. J. Stewart, and sister, Mrs. J. T. Boord, brother, C. B. Stewart, of Smithfield, and Howard Stewart, of Donora.

Mrs. H. B. Guiher and daughter, Rebecca, are home from Camp Dix, N. J., where they have been with Doctor H. B. Guiher since he was assigned to that camp. The doctor expects to be discharged the first of January, 1919.

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The Flatwoods church was opened on last Sunday with the regular services, after having been closed for several weeks on account of the influenza.

There was an automobile wrecked last Wednesday on the sharp curve on the state road near the home of Watson Luce. The driver was trying out the curve at 55 miles per hour. The result was a wrecked machine, quite a lot of fence broken down and one of the occupants of the car with a bad cut on his head, which required the services of a physician.

Charles Black has purchased a farm near Wick Haven and moved to it a few days ago. Joseph Fuller rented Mr. Black's farm and has moved to it.

Mrs. William McBurney, who has been quite sick for some days past, is now much improved and is able to be about the house again.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hohman and Mr. and Mrs. Justus Hohman of Pittsburg spent last Saturday and Sunday visiting at the homes of Mrs. Hohman's sisters, Mrs. William Burney and Mrs. F. L. Townsend.

Dickerson Run.

OHIOPYLE, Dec. 28.—Mrs. E. Rush, of Ehren, Fla., is spending a few days here with friends.

Hilary Wilhelm left for a training camp after a short furlough spent here.

Miss Ida Sipe returned to Connellsville after a short visit spent here.

Miss Sylvia Anderson of Uniontown is visiting with her parents near here for a few days.

Ben Thorpe has returned to camp Meade after a short furlough spent at his home here.

Mrs. Letha Kurtz has returned from a visit spent at Braddock.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rowe and baby, who have spent the past week here returned last evening to their home at Hunker.

Mrs. John Morrison and children of Connellsville are the guests of relatives here.

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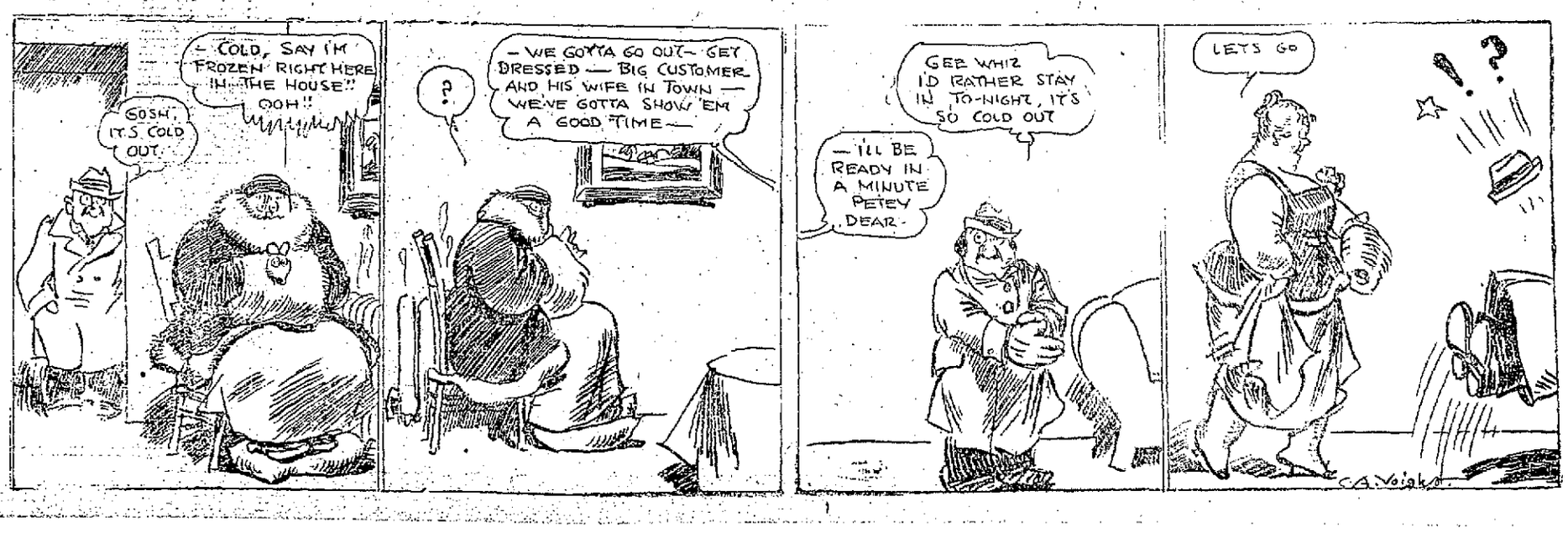
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